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In re application of

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For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION

MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER:

FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION:

AND PERFORMANCE

CHARACTERIZATION

Examiner: K. ThangaTechnology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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